

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 10-18, 25, 26, 29-35, 42, 44, 48, and 49 are pending in the present application. Claims 4, 8, 9, 19-24, 27, 28, 36-41, 43, 45-47, and 50 are canceled. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. Amendments

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted to cancel "non-allowable claims" 19, 20, 22-24, 36, 37, 39-41, 43, 45-47, and 50 to place the application in condition for allowance in accordance with the Examiner's recommendation. Advisory Action dated May 25, 2006, page 1, items 6 and 7. In addition, the Examiner finds the arguments contained in the Response to Final Office Action filed on May 9, 2006, persuasive regarding the rejection of claims 1-3, 5-7, 10-18, 25, 26, 29-35, 42, 44, 48, and 49 under §112. Advisory Action dated May 25, 2006, Continuation Sheet, lines 3 and 4. Consequently, the rejection of claims 1-3, 5-7, 10-18, 25, 26, 29-35, 42, 44, 48, and 49 under §112 has been overcome. Accordingly, claims 1-3, 5-7, 10-18, 25, 26, 29-35, 42, 44, 48, and 49 are now in condition for allowance.

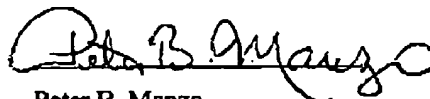
II. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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